

First Unitarian Church of Omaha
July 23, 2023
Looking Again at Our Possessions by Sheri Conner
Worship Associate Mary Kay Peters
Judi Unger, Piano



LGBTQIA Welcoming Congregation

Prelude

Welcome & Land Acknowledgment - Mary Kay Peters

Call to Worship - by Henry David Thoreau

Chalice Lighting

*Spark of the spirit cupped in earth's embrace,
Light of love alive in all creation,
as we kindle this flame, we rekindle our connection
to the sacred web of life.*

Opening Hymn - #44 We Sing of Golden Mornings

Time for All Ages - Too Many Toys by David Shannon

Singing the Children Out - #118 - This Little Light of Mine

Community Offering - Our Share the Plate recipient for July is OATS (Open Arms Trans Social Group). OATS welcomes the trans community of all ages, gender identities, and gender expressions, drawing people from well beyond the Omaha area. While OATS centers the trans experience as we lift one another up in the spirit of fellowship and love, we invite our cisgender allies, family members, and partners to attend as well. This group meets at Second Unitarian Church.

Offertory Music

To donate online, use this QR code (at right), or go to <https://www.firstuomaha.org/donations>, then scroll down to the selection for this month's Share the Plate recipient and click the Donate button, or just [click here](#). Thank you!



If you would like to share a Joy or Concern, you may turn in a yellow card, or write in chat, now.

Care & Centering

Joys & Concerns

Hymn #1031 - Filled With Loving Kindness Meditation

Special Reading - Hopping Over the Surface of Life by Doug Kraft

Sermon - Looking Again at Our Possessions by Sheri Connor

Closing Words - Go Forth in Simplicity by Sam Trumbore

Closing Hymn #16 - Tis A Gift To Be Simple

Extinguishing the Chalice

Postlude

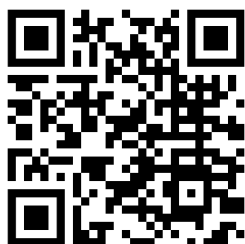
“All Together Now” Luncheon Reception & Concert for Clair Memorial United Methodist Church

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For families: *Childcare is offered during our Sunday services for infants through preschoolers (nursery in basement). Elementary and middle/high Sunday School classes begin after the Time for All Ages portion of our service. Children of all ages are always welcome to attend the full service with their families in our sanctuary. The service is also streamed in the Common Room downstairs (a convenient place to settle a fussy babe).*

Hearing Assist Devices are available in the foyer – along the east wall, or ask an usher / greeter to give you one.

Please make your body comfortable. Restrooms are behind the side door of the sanctuary as you go out, and just down the stairs from the foyer.



Coming up... to learn about [upcoming events](#), classes, and other happenings in the church and beyond, scan the QR code at left. Fill out a yellow [Communication Card](#) (or for those online, [Visitor Form](#)) if you would like to be added to the church's email list. You can also [follow us on Facebook](#) (go to Follow settings and choose Favorites)

